SOUTH WALES CHAMP SHOW Saturday 5th July 2008 POINTERS

Minor Puppy Dog (7,1a) 1 Anthony's Jilony Just Amazin, 8 months b/w, his name is very apt, absolutely stunning, very handsome young man, melting expression, beautiful long neck & best of shoulders, magnificent outline, superb body shape, most wonderful hindquarters, well let down hocks which enabled him to move effortlessly. Will watch his career with interest. One I would love to own, hence I surprised myself by awarding him BP & RCC. He could not be denied;

2 Wilkinson & O'Neill's Hurwyn Some Might Say, nice b/w built on slightly bigger lines, nice head, good outline, moved soundly, his day will come;

3 Gordon's Hawkfield Sunkissed Sea.

Puppy Dog (5,1) 1 Whiting's Rodale Ringleader, 10 months b/w, upstanding dog, masculine head, good outline, in good condition, moved well;

2 Wilberg's Jilony Freedom with Kanix, 11 months b/w, strong head, already well up to size. Would prefer better tailset & shape;

3 Fox & Matthews' Dappleline Endeavour.

Junior Dog (10) 1 Wilberg & Blackburn-Bennett's Kiswahili Martin at Kanix, o/w, looks good, strong head, well off for bone, real showman, moves with purpose & drive. Hope he doesn't grow any more. Won a good class;

2 Drake's Clamerkin Crystal Mountain, b/w, very close up, lovely body shape, good neck into well laid shoulders, good spring of rib, very nice youngster. Preferred ring presence of 1; 3 Graham & Denwood's Lyndfil Krakatau.

Graduate Dog (9,1) 1 C Crystal Mountain;

2 Andrews & Ledger's Ledgands Magic N Mayhem, o/w, super head, neck & shoulders, good depth, enough bone, nice body shape, he needs to be handled to be appreciated; 3 Siddle's Wilchrimane Obe Gold.

Post Graduate Dog (10) 1 Rose & Williams' Ridanflight Rockhampton, medium size o/w, good head, neck & shoulder, short coupled, looked very good standing. Have admired him as a puppy & did not disappoint;

2 Naden's Wychwood Love Over Gold, o/w, rangier than 1 but same remarks apply. Just needs time. A very nice youngster;

3 Cherry's Shanandi Masterpiece.

Limit Dog (2) 1 Swift's Hampsbeck Chaos, 5 years b/w, good type, very sound on the move, no exaggerations;

2 Fowler's Scobec Cuttin A Dash, b/w, built on more elegant lines, sound on the move. Lost out to 1 on high tail carriage.

Open Dog (6,1) 1 Simmons' Sh Ch Crookrise Macawley at Galema, b/w, completely fills the eye with his magnificent head & wonderful eye & expression, strong neck into well laid shoulders, good legs & feet, nice depth of body, strong hindquarters used well. Has really improved with age & has the true Pointer character, handler really gets the best out of him. CC; 2 Kenney-Taylor's Rodale Reflection at Highshann, I/w, very sound, lovely outline & masculine head, admired him for his sound movement & honesty, pushed hard; 3 Walkling's Kiswahili Catcher In The Rye.

Minor Puppy Bitch (3,1) Two nice o/w pups. 1 Gordon's Hawkfield Sea Siren, pretty bitch, grand body shape, lovely flowing lines, moved soundly. Needs to tighten in front. BPB; 2 Barrs-Gordon's Panoply Golden Vision, couldn't match head of 1. Nice body proportions, moved well.

Puppy Bitch (8,2) 1 Smith's Hawkfield Lets Cause Trouble, b/w, super head, neck & shoulders, good body shape & moved very well for one so young, built on heavier lines. Couldn't match elegance of the MPB winner;

2 Tibbs' Raigmore Let It Shine, o/w, very sweet feminine head, nice outline, moved well for her age, very nice puppy. Time is on her side;

3 Welch's Hookwood Blonde Bombshell.

Junior Bitch (12,2) 1 O'Driscoll's Fowington Six In The City, this bitch epitomises the Standard, fabulous in all departments, would not change a thing from her classical head, through her beautiful body lines to her lovely tail, movement was a joy to behold, as you could expect from this breeder, especially loved her width of thigh & superior muscletone. Bitches of this quality are unfortunately a rarity. CC, BOB;

2 Ainsworth's Soxette Regal Mantissa Mae, o/w, sweet head, lovely neck & shoulder, enough bone, good depth of brisket, lovely flowing lines, very feminine, super tail & shape, one of the best here, well muscled quarters, in super condition, moved very well. Pushed hard for RCC, just feel she needs more time. Two quality exhibits;

3 Drake's Clamerkin Crystal Lace.

Graduate Bitch (7,1) 1 C Crystal Lace, o/w, not quite as elegant as 1 & 2 in junior but won this class well on movement;

2 Williams & Rose's Ridanflight Rupara at Kanix, nice o/w, good outline, handled very well. Have seen her move better;

3 Jones' Tafakis For My Love.

Post Graduate Bitch (7,1) 1 Wilkinson & O'Neill's Hurwyn I Heard A Rumour, have judged her before & liked her then, very typical of this kennel, lovely head, good outline, moved well. Carrying too much weight due to a phantom pregnancy but nonetheless a nice bitch; 2 Naden's Wychwood Midsomer Dream, built on finer lines, very feminine head, good neck & shoulder, nice tail shape. Needs time to really fulfil her potential; 3 Simmons' Galema Bodacia.

Limit Bitch (15,2) 1 Williams & Rose's Ridanflight Ruahine at Kanix, upstanding o/w of quality, lovely head, body is a series of graceful curves, good legs & feet, moved very well; 2 Wilkinson's Hurwyn Eau De Cologne, quality o/w, fabulous outline, very sound on the move. Lacked lustre hence my decision;

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Open Bitch (15,5) 1 Blackburn-Bennett's Chesterhope North N Breeze at Kanix, looks so good standing & is a series of graceful curves with the best of necks & shoulders, strong bone, good feet, lovely tail, moved very well, liked her a lot. RCC as she lacked the head & style of the CC winner;

2 Graham & Denwood's Sh Ch Lyndfil Bed Of Roses, b/w, built on heavier lines, different type to 1. Lovely head, stood out well, quality bitch who moved very well. Preferred elegance of 1; 3 Westaway's Sh Ch Penwest Paza.

NEVILLE THORPE (Judge)